

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1482
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26TH JULY, 2022

HORSES AND CAMELS INTO NLM

1482. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA:

Will the Minister of FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
मत्स्यपालन, पशुपालन और डेयरी मंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include horses and camels into the National Livestock Mission (NLM) to become self-reliance;
- (b) the details of representations received for inclusion of horses and camels into NLM and setting up breeding centers;
- (c) the details of action taken thereof; and
- (d) whether it is a fact that there has been a steep dependency upon imported breed of horses (warmbloods) for use in armed forces and sports in the country, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF FISHERIES, ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a) Horses and camels are already included into the National Livestock Mission (NLM). They are covered under Feed and fodder, research and innovation and Livestock insurance components of National Livestock Mission.
- (b) and (c) No such representation has been received.
- (d) As per information received from the Remount Veterinary Services, there is no steep rise in dependency upon imported breed of horses (warm bloods) for use in armed forces. As per information provided by the Ministry of Commerce, 24, 14, 12 and 42 sports horses were imported in the country for Polo during 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21.
